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Advising Center opens at WPCC

Expanded counseling services are now available to Western Piedmont Community College students with the opening of a new Advising Center.

The center will be staffed by counselors, interns, faculty, and student counselors from Phi Theta Kappa, the college honor society. Dr. Nancy Moore, dean of student services, cited the decision of Phi Theta Kappa to staff the center "as the precipitating factor that got the Advising Center off the drawing board onto the launch pad."

Student-to-student counseling will be offered at the center as well as help from professional counselors in assisting students to decide on career

goals and college majors. According to counselor Richard Morgan, students receive advice, information, and direction better from their peers than from authority figures.

Academic advising, study skills evaluation, career planning and referrals are among the services offered by the center.